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Enzo Biochem, Inc. v. PerkinElmer, Inc., No. 03cv3817 Enzo Biochem, Inc. v. Molecular Probes, Inc., No. 03cv3816 Roche Diagnostics Gmbh v. Enzo Biochem, Inc., No. 04cv4046

Dear Judge Sullivan:

This firm represents Enzo Biochem, Inc. ("Enzo") with respect to the disputes between Enzo and its affiliates, on the one hand, and Enzo's former counsel Greenberg Traurig, LLP ("GT"), on the other. We were retained on May 22, 2014; we filed appearances on May 29.

We are writing in response to the letter dated May 28, 2014 from GT's counsel to Your Honor. GT requests a pre-motion conference in anticipation of filing a motion to determine the monetary value of a charging lien relating to legal fees and expenses that it believes are owed to it by Enzo in these matters. We have no objection to such a conference.

That said, Eng	zo's position is that it ow	es GT nothing, and	GT may owe it money.
In rough terms, Enzo has pai	d , consi	sting of	in time charges plus a
		. (By agreement, Enzo paid	
time charges on a current basis, meaning that GT had actually recorded			
.) Enzo	o has also paid	in disbursements.	In rough terms, GT
asserts it is still owed	in time charges,	in disburse	ements, and
an	ticipated settlement with	PerkinElmer, Inc.	In each of five decisions
dismissing certain of Enzo's	claims and counterclain	is on summary judg	ment near the end of last
year, Your Honor appeared t	to strongly take issue wit	h GT's performance	e. To take one example:

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The Court also notes that Enzo's opposition brief raises three new grounds under its cause of action for breach of contract .... The Court will not permit Enzo to raise new claims for breach of contract at this late stage. It is well settled that a party may not amend its pleadings in its briefing papers. Indeed, in 2007, while this case was assigned to Judge Sprizzo, Enzo was explicitly warned: "It's not what you argue[;] it's what's in your complaint." To the extent that Enzo omitted claims from the pleadings, it certainly cannot raise them in its summary judgment brief filed long after discovery has concluded and more than a decade after the Second Amended Complaint was filed .... In essence, Enzo contends that these caveats [in its Second Amended Complaint] preserved claims for any breach of contract by Amersham, whether that breach was specified or not. This, of course, is nonsense. A plaintiff may not pivot from its stated claims to new ones at the summary judgment stage simply because it inserted a few vague catch-all phrases into its pleadings .... Of course, whether or not Amersham had some idea of Enzo's unpleaded claims is irrelevant. The simple fact remains that Enzo may not pursue new causes of action without having amended its pleadings. To date, Enzo has not sought leave to do so, and at this point, even if Enzo did seek leave to amend, the Court would deny the request. After more than a decade of wrangling and *multiple* bites at the discovery apple. Enzo will not be permitted to assert new claims based on new factual assertions that would effectively commence a new lawsuit.

Enzo v. Amersham PLC, No. 02cv8448, Mem. & Order at 5-6 (Oct. 22, 2013) (citations and footnote omitted; emphases in original). Id. at 6 nn.6-7 & 10 (same); see Enzo v. PerkinElmer, Inc., No. 03cv3817, Mem. & Order at 7-9 & 12 n.5 (Oct. 28, 2013) (same); Enzo v. Molecular Probes, Inc., No. 03cv3816 & Enzo v. Orchid Biosciences, Inc., No. 03cv3819, Mem. & Order at 3 nn.3 & 4, 4 & n.5 (Dec. 6, 2013) (same); Enzo v. Affymetrix, Inc., No. 04cv1555, Mem. & Order at 5-6 (Dec. 6, 2013) (same); Roche Diagnostics GmbH v. Enzo, No. 04cv4046, Mem. & Order at 9-11 (Dec. 6, 2013) (same).

At last month's hearing at which GT's motion to withdraw was granted, GT expressed – and Your Honor appeared to credit – its view that

It should come as no surprise then that we intend to review materials concerning the claims GT pled, considered pleading, or was asked to consider pleading in initial complaints or amendments thereto, as well as materials concerning these summary judgment motions. Because of Enzo's concerns about , some of which Enzo alluded to at last month's hearing, we also intend to . This will be a time-consuming and complex endeavor as well, as we plan to review the reasonableness of the time spent, the qualifications and abilities of the timekeepers, and wasted or duplicative time charges.

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We will consult with GT and we will be prepared at the conference to propose a schedule for the litigation of these issues. We intend to seek an appropriate amount of time to come to grips with the record, as well as limited discovery, and an evidentiary hearing. There is no reason for the adjudication of the value of the charging lien to be put on an expedited track. That is particularly the case insofar as we have told GT that Enzo is prepared to sign an escrow agreement and deposit into escrow – from the proceeds to Enzo of its settlement with PerkinElmer, which is near completion – the full that GT claims from Enzo. Such an escrow agreement and deposit would be completely protective of GT's rights and claims.

On May 27, 2014, we provided GT with a draft escrow agreement. In its letter to the Court the next day, GT expressed an objection to one of the recitals in the proposed escrow agreement. We believe that such objections can easily be resolved; the whole purpose of the recital was to make clear that the parties are reserving their rights in the event that a resolution of the charging lien issues is not reached. In other words, we did not want Enzo's deposit into escrow of the full amount claimed by GT to be a fact used against Enzo if there is a need for a judicial determination of any amount that may be due to GT.

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